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FATALLY SHOT BY DRUNKEN POLICEMAN IN FIGHT

Captain of Police Conboy of San Francisco Force Is Accused

HELD PRISONER FOR WOUNDING STRANGER

Officer Is Intoxicated When in Quarrel With Young Man

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—After thirty-one years of service in the San Francisco Police Department, Captain Michael Joseph Conboy, rendered irresponsible by his old failing, intoxication, shot and fatally wounded Bernard Lagan, nephew of Dr. John Lagan, and a prominent merchant of the Mission district, early this morning.

The injured man is lying in a critical condition between life and death at the St. Francis Hospital, where an operation, which failed to locate the bullet was performed by Drs. J. H. O'Connor and W. Perry at 4 o'clock this morning.

Held Prisoner

In a cell in the women's ward at the city prison closely watched by Turnkey George McLaughlin, Captain Conboy lies in a maudlin stupor, brought on by drink, and but little could be got from him save inarticulate mutterings and protestations.

There are several versions of how the shooting occurred, but that accepted as nearest correct by Chief of Police Cook, who is making a personal investigation, and who has detailed Detectives Murphy and Vaughan on the case, is substantially as follows:

Lagan and a friend, George Greenwood, of 236 Bush street were returning from a party at 1:40 this morning, and when near the corner of Ellis and Fillmore streets, almost directly in front of the Congress Hotel, they spied a man in the last stages of intoxication, holding on to a post in an effort to keep himself from falling to the ground.

"That fellow looks as though he is going to fall," said Lagan.

Takes Pity on Him

"He's awfully drunk," replied Greenwood, and the young man started on.

Lagan, however, taking pity on Conboy's condition, although he did not know the identity of the man at the time, turned and strove to aid him.

Conboy, suspiciously thinking that his helper was trying to rob him, hurled denunciation at Lagan, and asked him if he was endeavoring to "roll a drunk." The young man passed out, and was going to leave Conboy to his fate, but the latter cried out to him, calling him several names.

This was too much for Lagan's young blood, and he returned making a motion to take off his coat and informed the police officer that he wouldn't take that kind of language from any man.

Fires Two Shots

It was here that Conboy drew his revolver and fired two shots. His victim sank to the street, dying that he had been shot, and Policemen Nease and O'Dowd, and a crowd of pedestrians rushed to the scene. The injured man was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital.

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Captain of Police Conboy, Who, While Drunk, Shot a Man



MRS. GOULD'S DRESS BILL IS \$20,000 YEARLY

Dressmaker Is Called to the Stand and Tells of Big Account

ARMY OF SERVANTS IS CALLED TO TESTIFY

Witnesses For Millionaire's Wife Deny She Is Hard-Drinker

NEW YORK, June 23.—With fifteen witnesses or more remaining to be called in rebuttal by counsel for Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould at the trial of her suit for separation from her husband, Howard Gould, there was little prospect at the beginning of court today that the case would be finished tonight. Justice Dowling announced his intention of holding a night session and insisted that all the rebuttal testimony, with the exception of that of the plaintiff herself, should be presented today.

Mr. Shearn, Mrs. Gould's counsel, continued the march of servants and friends of his client to the witness stand today in an effort to refute the testimony of intoxication and other events by the witnesses for the defense.

Edward Rouman, who said his business was dressmaking, testified that he was employed by Mrs. Osborne and had told her that Mrs. Gould frequently when she came to try on her gowns. He had never noticed any words or conduct on her part which would indicate she was under the influence of intoxicants.

Over \$20,000 For Dress

On cross-examination the witness said Mrs. Gould's account at Mrs. Osborne's in 1906 would amount to more than \$20,000.

Mrs. Eliza W. Sells, an intimate friend of Mrs. Gould, who was a guest at the Gould estate and on the yacht Niagara many times since 1902, testified she had never seen Mrs. Gould intoxicated or boisterous and abusive in her language to the servants.

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Praised Farnum

"Why, she said he was a good actor and had a future," Mrs. Sells answered. "She said if she returned to the stage she would like to be associated with Farnum."

Did Mrs. Gould say she intended to return to the stage?"

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The witness said she left the dining-room when Mrs. Gould fell from her chair to the floor, just after she had finished eating her dinner. She had only drunk a cup of coffee at the meal. The maid said she tried to revive her. Mrs. Gould's face was discolored and she was unconscious. When she regained consciousness she was taken to her room.

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Hints at Poisoning

The maid said Mrs. Gould did say something about Trotter, but the witness did not allude to it. Mrs. Gould's objection to say what it was. When Trotter sat on the witness stand Shearn asked him if Mrs. Gould had not accused him of putting poison in her coffee at the Blue Gap farm.

The maid testified that at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia Mrs. Gould, Alice Robson, Farnum and Mrs. Sells had a party in Mrs. Gould's rooms one night, and that Mrs. Gould, Alice Robson, came to the apartments about 1:30 o'clock, took the ladies out. Miss Robson had remained with Mrs. Gould over night on those two occasions.

The witness said particularly about a visit Mrs. Gould paid her on the night of June 18, 1906, when she drove the party back to New York. Mrs. Sells said they stopped for lunch at a restaurant on the way to New York and that Mrs. Gould did not indulge in any intoxicating drinks.

Body on Bed

Upon learning that the girl was dead Chung Sin, according to Yam Wiek Nam, said he went with Leon to the latter's room, where he found the body of Chung Sin. Chung refused to believe any part in the disposal of the body.

When he entered Leon's apartments he was a hand-to-hand bearing reddish stains over the girl's mouth. Chung Sin came back later and went again with

Charles Dienst, a Harness-maker, is Prostrated on Broadway

Charles Dienst, a harnessmaker, residing at 1103 Lincoln avenue, Alameda, and 74 years of age, was prostrated by the heat at the corner of Seventh and Broadway this afternoon about 2 o'clock.

Dienst was standing on the corner in the sun waiting for a car, when he suddenly became dizzy and fainted. He tried to step across the sidewalk to the building for support, but fell unconscious, striking his head against the pavement and cutting a frightful gash across his scalp at the back of his head.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and although he regained consciousness on the way, it was necessary to assist him into the building.

The heat prostrated at the hospital say they have prostrated in Oakland has been very rare for a number of years past, and this is the first one that any of them were able to recall.

Dienst's condition is not serious and he will recover.

Peremptory Auction Sale

On account of departure we have been instructed to sell the entire furnishings of 215 Lincoln ave. near Walnut St. Alameda. Sale Thursday, June 24, at 11:30 A.M. Comprising: one fine mahogany upright piano; upholstered parlor furniture, fine Brussels carpets, chintz rugs, lace curtains, pictures, oak dining table, dining chairs and buffet, chintz curtains, iron beds, bed-room suites, bedding, rocker, piano, book shelf, etc., etc. Everything must be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO. Auctioneers.

MRS. HOWARD GOULD, MOST EXTRAVAGANT OF AMERICAN WOMEN

"The most extravagant woman" is the term that other women have applied to Mrs. Howard Gould since the revelations in her divorce suit. She spent \$224,000 in one year, according to Delaney Nicoll, Mr. Gould's attorney.

This would be sufficient to feed 100,000 starving poor for seven whole days.

The sum of \$224,000 in silver dollars, if laid out each coin edge to edge, would form a solid silver trail one-eighth of an inch thick and one and one-half inches in diameter from the corner of Fourteenth and Broadway to the North Berkeley line.

Piled one dollar upon another, \$224,000 would make a solid silver column one and one-half inches thick, 2074 feet high, or eighteen times as high as the First National Bank building in Oakland.

Giving each man 100 pounds avoirdupois it would take 140 husky men to carry \$224,000.

The total weight of \$224,000 in silver dollars is seven tons, a fair load for six horses to pull.

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FALLS ON STREET OVERCOME BY HEAT

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The accident occurred on the Seventh street trestle at Lake Merritt. The man evidently saw the train coming and crowded down among some cement rails that were standing on the trestle between the tracks to let it pass. Eventually he was struck by the side of the train and the man rose up and the last car struck him on the head, knocking him off the structure into mud underneath. He said he was struck the more almost immediately and it required prompt work to extract him before he was picked up.

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KNOCKED FROM TRESTLE BY TRAIN

Lands in Mud and Is Nearly Strangled--Dies in Hospital

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MRS. MAXWELL CALLED BY DEATH

Widow of Late Pioneer Hardware Merchant Passes Away at Age of 73

Mrs. Mary A. Maxwell, widow of the late C. L. Maxwell, pioneer hardware merchant of Oakland, died at her late residence, 1886 Fourth avenue, at 8 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Maxwell had been ill for a year, but the immediate cause of death was a stroke of paralysis.

Her son, John P. Maxwell, is the owner of the Maxwell Hardware Company of this city.

Mr. Maxwell was a native of Rock Island, Ill., and was in his 73rd year. She had made her home in Oakland for many years.

Besides her son, John P. Maxwell, deceased, is survived by three daughters, Mary G. Maxwell, a teacher of English in the Berkley High school; Lucy Maxwell, a teacher in the Lincoln school, and Anna, who is employed in her brother's store, and a son, William F. Maxwell, manager of the Moline Plow Company of Stockton.

Real Estate Auction Sale

We have received instructions to sell furniture, carpets, etc., of 1462 Seventh street, Alameda. Sale 2:30 p.m. June 25, at 10:30 A.M. The house comprises old parlor pieces, oak top mattresses, carpet, lace curtains, dining room and kitchen furniture. All must and will be sold.

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The elegant new home contains 6 rooms, complete and up-to-date. The lot is 100x100 ft. with an "L" shape. It is situated on a hillside, commanding a fine view of the bay. It is in excellent condition and is well worth the asking price.

This is a fine chance to speculate.

J. H. BLETHEN, EX-MAYOR OF OAKLAND, DIES AT 81

Former Prominent Figure in Local Public Life Came to California in the Year 1849.

At the age of 81 years the eventful life of James E. Blethen, a pioneer of this State and city and for two terms Mayor of Oakland, came to a close this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. P. Dolbier, on East Sixteenth street, near Tenth avenue.

Although advanced in years, Mr. Blethen continued active almost to the last, but of course he was not able to take as much interest in private or public affairs as was his wont when he was among the leading contractors and publicists in this section. He survived some of the most trying times in the political history, not alone of Oakland, but also of California, as he also has all the men who were pitted against him in the political world of more than a generation ago.

Came West in '49

Mr. Blethen was a native of Maine. He came to California in 1849 and settled in San Francisco, where he opened up a shop as a contractor and builder. About fifty years ago he moved to Brooklyn township in this county and established a home in the vicinity of what has since become known as the head of Fruitvale Avenue. After remaining there for some time he moved to Oakland and opened in the contracting business in 1867. In the following year he formed a co-partnership with V. P. Perry and, under the firm name of Blethen & Perry, the two established and for many years conducted the Pioneer Planting Mills at the corner of Broadway and First street. In 1876 Perry died and Blethen managed the business alone and in a very successful manner.

FATALLY SHOT BY DRUNKEN OFFICER

Captain of Police Conboy Is Held Prisoner on the Charge

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pital, where Dr. Pinkham found that the bullet had penetrated the interspace middle axillary line, which in non-medical terms means that it entered the left side and ranged downward in the direction of the spine.

A little later Lagan was transferred to the St. Francis Hospital, where, when the operation was performed, the surgeons discovered that the bullet had passed through the lung had been punctured, and the bullet was imbedded in the spine in such a position that they deemed it best not to extract it. It is feared that the young man will succumb to either pneumonia or peritonitis.

Dying Statement

After the shooting Captain Conboy was also conveyed to the hospital, a dazed helpless over the bed on which Lagan lay while his dying statement, reading as follows, was taken:

"My name is Barney Lagan Jr. I believe I am going to die. I was walking along the street. An old man came along and called me names. Then he drew a gun and shot me. I do not know who he is. I never saw him before."

Captain of Police Gleason was summoned by telephone and took charge of Conboy, who was conveyed to the city prison by Sergeant Frahr, and his name placed on the deathbed book.

Is Under Guard

He was kept in the women's ward all night, until this morning. It was deemed best to search him thoroughly, and he was stripped in the office of Sergeant Coogan, captain of the city prison,

When Your Joints Are Stiff and your muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip or sprain a joint, strain your sides or bruise them. Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have a bottle of Painkiller on hand. It is the cheapest and the best medicine for internal and external aches and pains in man or Perry Davis' Painkiller. For over seventy years it has been the great favorite. Don't go home without a 50c or one of the new size six bottles.

Onions Are Good for Bad Breath, So a

Schellhaas Bed

for that tired feeling.

Corner Store, Eleventh St., at Franklin, Oakland.

TEACHER ACCUSED OF IMMORALITY

Father of Pupil Files Charges Against Oroville School Professor

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OROVILLE, June 23.—Charges of immorality have been made against Horner S. Toms, head of the science department of the Oroville High School, by J. B. Hardy, father of one of the girl pupils of the high school, and the Oroville High School trustees at the next meeting will make a full investigation.

Hardy says Toms' associates are persons of questionable character, and that he is unfit for this reason to be in charge of a department of a public high school.

Toms denies the charges, and says he will demand a full investigation. Hardy said that Toms' license be revoked if the charges are proved.

and returned to his cell to be kept under the watchful eye of a guard.

Captain Conboy's record is stained only by offenses committed as the result of intoxication. He was born June 14, 1854, in Roscommon county, Ireland, and before becoming a policeman was a laborer.

He was appointed to the force April 24, 1878—made a sergeant February 1, 1895—a lieutenant August 1, 1902—and a captain October 11, 1905. He is a widower and had three daughters, one of whom died recently.

A few days after his appointment he was brought before the commissioners on complaint of James Furness for unofficer-like conduct. September 21, 1886, he was charged by Captain Stone with intoxication and misconduct. July 20, 1888, he was accused by Captain Douglass of unofficer-like conduct—on March 25, 1889, he was charged by Chief of Police Crowley with intoxication and unofficer-like conduct, and on April 28, 1890, Sergeant Harmon had him on the board for taking liquor while on duty.

In Trouble Before

This latter was the captain's last offense and for many years he has refrained from indulging in intoxicating liquor. He is known as a bad man with a gun when drunk, and has several times been in trouble through shooting indiscriminately.

Yesterday was election day and it is said that he started drinking while on the patrol boat on the bay in the afternoon.

Barney Lagan, who is 26 years old, is a nephew of Dr. John Lagan of 140 Halford street and conducts the wood and coal business formerly run by his father, on Second street. He resides at 2036 Howard street and is widely and favorably known.

Chief of Police Cook has suspended Captain Conboy and Lieutenant Carroll will have charge of the harbor station.

League of the Cross Cadets Ready for Mid-summer Dance



Reading from left to right are—Captain H. J. Leonard, Sergeant J. N. Gallagher and Lieutenant Jas. V. Fitzsimmons.—Shaw & Shaw Photo.

Second Compromise

It was in the last term of Blethen that the second compromise on the water-front property was signed between the city of Oakland and the railroad company and that compromise was signed by Mr. Blethen in behalf of the municipality.

The deceased was the husband of the late Georgetta Blethen, father of Mrs. A. J. Stirling and Mrs. Charles Leighton of Dover, Mass.; Edward, Frank, Charles, Howard, George Blethen and Mrs. F. P. Dolbier.

The funeral will be held Friday next at 2:30 o'clock p. m. under the auspices of Masons at Masonic Temple. The Odd Fellows of Orion Lodge will take charge of the remains after leaving Masonic Temple, and will hold services at Mountain View Cemetery. Interment will be in the family plot at Mountain View.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MID-SUMMER DANCE

Arrangements are now complete for the mid-summer dance to be given by Company N, First Regiment, League of the Cross Cadets, at Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets, Friday evening, June 26th. No pains have been spared to make the affair a success, and the affair eclipse all former efforts of the company. The hall will be beautifully decorated and the music first-class in every respect.

This affair is looked forward to with much interest by many friends of Company N. A large number of tickets has been disposed of and already the success of the affair is assured.

The following committee have the affair in charge: Sergeant J. N. Gallagher, chairman; Corporal G. P. Brady, Captain; F. X. Smith, W. E. Schirmer, M. A. Hoenisch, L. A. Bischoff, Leo. Mitchell and M. McWatters.

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HUSBAND SHIES AT BATH; WIFE COMPLAINS

Hattie Frazer Denies Charge That She Wished Spouse in Coffin

FILES CROSS-COMPLAINT TO SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Vows She Isn't the Soul-Mate of Roomer, Aged Seventy Years

Denouncing as false and mendacious her husband's allegations that she told him she wished to see him in his coffin, Hattie M. Frazer of Frankfort has filed her answer and cross-complaint for a divorce in the suit for separation instituted against her in the Superior Court by Hugh Frazer. She also denies her husband's impeachment that she had been unkind to him, and affirms that she was the source of most of the trouble which he never repaid and that the old man supplied nearly all of the food used in the house and never at any time lived or fed at the expense of Frazer.

Balked at Water, She Says

Then Mrs. Frazer proceeded to accuse her husband with various cruelties to which she had been subjected during twenty-three years. He was exceedingly ugly in his personal habits and his person. For three months at a time, she said, he would refuse to take a bath, and for six weeks at a time refuse to change his undershirt.

Mrs. Frazer states that she would often remonstrate with him because of his bad habits, and when Frazer would tell her to go to bed, she says, that on one occasion, Ward she asked him to do so in particular he flew into a towering rage, threatened to kill her and threw a sharp knife at her.

James Woman in Case

Frazer repeatedly told his wife, according to her story, that twenty years was long enough for a man to live with any woman, and that it was time for her to leave him to marry another. She adds that on one occasion, Ward she asked him to do so in particular he flew into a towering rage, threatened to kill her and threw a sharp knife at her.

Officer Haley Again Dropped

For the second time Police Officer Harry Haley has been dropped from the police force. The first time he was dismissed because of general inefficiency on charges made by Chief of Police Wilson. Today he was dismissed as a special officer because he was distributing suggestive cards relative to a transient rooming house he is alleged to be interested in at Twenty-second and San Pablo avenue.

It came to the notice of Captain of Detectives Petersen that Haley was circumlocuting successive and obscene cards he sent him through Police Officer Con Keefe.

The reply is said to have been unprintable, being in effect that Captains of Police Lynch, Bock and Petersen could go to a warmer climate. Policeman Koenke was then detailed to make an investigation of the house. It was discovered that it was proposed to connect a saloon underneath with the rooming house and run the place in violation of the law.

Commissioner Stetson suggested that if Haley had violated any of the provisions of the law by circulating obscene pictures that he be prosecuted and that the license of the saloon be taken away. Nothing, however, was directed to be done by the Police and Fire Commissioners along this line.

Goes to See Friend, Falls and May Die

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—M. P. Healy, a well-known cobbler keeper of the Potrero district, was probably fatally injured at Twenty-third and Kentucky streets shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. He was at the rear of his saloon, 1517 Kentucky street, when on his way to visit a friend this morning he fell into a slough and cut his head and face very severely on a quantity of jagged rocks. He was unable to get up and was found dead in the road.

He was conveyed to the Potrero emergency hospital where Dr. Fritch, after a careful examination, stated that he believed his skull had been fractured.

Dr. Jordan Given Another Degree

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 23.—At the eightieth annual commencement of Indiana University today, David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, who was president of Indiana University from 1884 to 1881, made the principal address. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon President Jordan today.

Postoffice Clerk Under Indictment

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—The federal grand jury to-day returned an indictment against an unnamed person in connection with the recent robbing of a registered mail sack at the local postoffice of \$30,000 in currency. It is said to be directed against one of the clerks in the registry division of the postoffice, who has been under suspicion. The arrest will not be made for several days.

THROUGH TRANSOM WATCHED CHINESE SLAY ELSIE SIGEL

NEW YORK, June 23.—Details of just how Elsie Sigel, granddaughter of General Franz Sigel, a Chinese missionary, was brutally slain in the room of Leon Ling, became known today after Chung Sin, his room mate, had been subjected to thirty hours of the "third degree" by Inspector McCafferty of the detective bureau. Captain Carey of the homicide bureau, and a half dozen detectives who had been working on the case, surrounded the tired Chinese in the office of Assistant District Attorney Ward at the time the gory tale was revealed. Suddenly Mr. Ward started Chung Sin by pointing his finger at him and crying in a loud tone:

"You killed Elsie Sigel."

"I did not kill, snapped Chung."

"You've got her ring," exclaimed Captain Carey.

"I got no ring of Elsie," replied the Chinese.

The Third Degree

Then Mr. Ward fired one question after another at the Chinese, going into the murder in every phase.

"When did you last see Elsie?" asked Mr. Ward.

"I see her that morning."

"In Leon's room."

"Were you in the room?"

"No."

"Where were you?"

"In my own room, next to Leon's."

"What time was this?"

"It was about half past twelve, noon."

"How do you know that?"

Fixes Time

"Because I went down to the restaurant, and I know it was the time."

"What were you doing in your room when you first found out Elsie was in Leon's room?"

"I was rubbing my hands, washing them."

"What day was this?"

"Wednesday, June 9."

"When had you seen Elsie before that day?"

"It was the night before."

On that night Chung Sin and Leon Ling were at a party given at the girl's home.

"Did you know Elsie was in Leon's room?" pursued Mr. Ward.

"I heard a noise."

"What did you do?"

Through Keyhole

"I go to the keyhole in the door between Leon's room and mine and I see her there."

"Through the keyhole?"

"That's it."

"What did you see?"

"I had heard some noise and then when I look I see Elsie lying on the bed clothes?"

Feet Were Bare

"Oh, yes, I see them. They did not have stockings on them. Elsie's feet

were just bare. No shoes or stockings."

"Did you see the handkerchief then?"

"Yes, it is on the floor. I see blood on the floor. I ask Leon what it is and he says: 'Elvis bit her tongue!'

" Didn't that make you suspicious that something had happened to Elsie?"

"I didn't know anything," he replied.

Bloody Handkerchief

"Elsie try to cry, I guess. Leon had a handkerchief in her mouth. I see blood on the handkerchief."

Chung was told to show how Leon held the handkerchief to the girl's mouth. He placed his hand at his mouth as though jamming something in it.

"What did you do then?"

"I get upon a chair and look over the transom so I see better."

"What happened?"

"I didn't know anything," he replied.

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SAW GIRL'S DEAD BODY ON BED

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Lean into the room. The body had disappeared, the witness told his inquisitors, and Leon's trunk was in the room securely tied.

NEW YORK, June 23.—If the statement made by Chung Sin last night, accusing Leon Ling of having killed Miss Sigel, has given the authorities any satisfaction concerning the hiding place of Leon, the police have not yet known and it has resulted in no arrests.

In the maze of conflicting stories told by Chung and even after he apparently gave in under incessant accusations and questions of the police, Chung is quoted as asserting that he does not know where Leon died after tying Miss Sigel's body in the trunk, although he admitted giving Leon the larger part of \$260 which Chung had borrowed from Chu Giam.

The assistant district attorney leaned over and stared Chung in the face. The Chinese met his gaze for a moment and then his face broke into a grin.

Denies Assisting

"No; Chung tells the truth," said the Chinese. "He would not lie."

" Didn't you help put Elsie in that trunk?"

"Chung did not. Leon must have put Elsie in the trunk."

"Now, I want you to tell me the truth," roared Captain Carey, turning suddenly upon Chung. "You helped put that rope around Elsie's neck."

Chung leaped from the chair and dashed to the radiator at the window of Mr. Ward's office, where he sat glaring wildly at Captain Carey.

"I do not put Elsie in the trunk," screamed the Chinese. "It was Leon. You find him. He will tell you what I say. I see her on the bed and then when I come back she is gone. I don't know where."

Witness Frightened

"What did you do next?"

"I get up on the transom again and I see Leon go to the closet and go into his trunk. He pull boxes and other things from the trunk. I knew it was Leon's trunk. It was there all the time since Leon had the room, about six months, I guess. Leon threw the boxes over the floor and clear out the trunk. I saw it empty then and he took the trunk and pull it into the middle of the room. Then I got scared and I go down stairs. I saw my hands down stairs."

"Pretty soon I hear Leon call me," Chung continued. "I go up and see what he wanted me for. I see Elsie lying on the bed on her back. She does not speak. I couldn't tell if she was dressed. Leon had pulled the bed clothes up over her to her neck like this," said Chung indicating.

"Was the rope around her neck then?"

"I don't know. I saw before that Leon take a rope out of his closet. I don't know then what it is for."

"Could you see Elsie's feet below the bed clothes?"

Parts Were Bare

"Oh, yes, I see them. They did not have stockings on them. Elsie's feet

were not divulged by the police and it is understood that these deal with the possible flight of Leon Ling.

During the questioning of Chung Sin, hurried messages were sent to several cities and it was believed that Chung had told where Leon might be found. Inspector McCafferty admitted that an important arrest was expected today.

Dress Bill Is \$20,000 Yearly

Dressmaker is Called the Stand and Tells of Big Account

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and had not been drinking before they started.

Took One Cocktail

Mrs. Gould said she had visited Mrs. Gould at the St. Regis on several occasions and never saw her under the influence of liquor. Sometimes Mrs. Gould took a cocktail before dinner and a little wine afterward, but it never seemed to affect her.

On cross-examination Mrs. Sells said that she was the only one to drink wine, while she said Mrs. Gould signed a little wine.

John D. Gould first talked to you to "I don't remember."

"As a matter of fact, Mrs. Gould never made a confidant of you in regard to her drinking," asked Nicoll.

"Well, she talked very greatly to me," said the witness.

"Did she say he was a handsome man?"

"Did she say he was a fine actor?"

Priest on Stand

Rev. Patrick J. Cherry, who was the priest of the Catholic church in Port Washington from 1901 to 1908, testified that Mrs. Gould frequently called on him at the rectory in regard to works of charity in the community. He was well acquainted with her, he said, and never had seen her under the influence of liquor or heard her use indecent language.

Louis Morano, a chef employed by the Goulds, testified that he had never seen Mrs. Gould intoxicated nor heard her swear at the servants. He denied that Mrs. Gould had called Malloy, former manager of the Castle Gould estate, a "puppy."

SAWYER AGAIN ARRESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Edmund Burke, the local attorney, who was arrested Monday on a charge of practicing law without a license, will be again taken into custody on a warrant sworn to charging him with felony embezzlement.

John E. Otey, an employee of the California State Deposit & Trust Company, was also interrogated regarding several signatures of the defendant.

COUNTERFEIT NATIONAL BANK NOTE DISCOVERED

WASHINGTON, June 23.—A new counterfeit \$10 national bank note on the Germania National Bank of San Francisco has been discovered, according to Chief Wilkie of the secret service.

The note is a straight photographic counterfeit, in which the divisional letter, the charter number and the treasurer's name have been put on with a double stamp with no attempt to imitate the distributed red and blue silk threads and is of such character that it should be detected immediately.

FILE FORMAL CHARGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Attorneys for the United States, including George H. Johnson, James C. Hall and Lily Hall, arrested Sunday night on suspicion of being burglars. Learning of their action, Detectives Gallagher and Buckley immediately made a search of the pair at the city prison, and the wrists were later disengaged and the defendants again remanded into custody.

WOMAN INJURED.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Mrs. L. Lewis, residing on Franklin and Jackson streets, was knocked down and injured by a street car at noon today at the corner of McAllister and Leavenworth streets. At the Central Emergency Hospital it was found that she had sustained a badly lacerated wound over the right eye.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Emilia N. Judd filed suit in the Superior Court this morning for a dissolution of her marriage to George Duffield, alleging desertion. The couple were married at Wingham, Ontario, Can., in June, 1895.

PROPOSES SCHOOLS FOR THE STUPID PUPILS

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—A proposal to build schools for the stupid pupils

of the city was presented to the Board of Education yesterday.

POSTPONES TOMALTY CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Judge Lawlor this morning postponed his decision on the motions to set aside the indictment in the case of James C. Tomalty, a bookkeeper in the

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This Is the Biggest Laughing Hit of the Season



AL WESTON AND IRENE YOUNG, WHO ARE LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BIG LAUGHING SUCCESS, "THE NEW REPORTER," AT THE BELL THIS WEEK.

One of the breeziest acts seen here this year is that of Al H. Weston, Irene Young & Company at the Bell. This company is larger and more capable than the usual run of vaudeville troupes, including five members exclusive of a supe, who is pressed in as a policeman. The act itself is pure nonsense, consisting of a bundle of gags that might be flat in less capable hands and whose humor lies in their impudence. Many of them are as it is intended, so extremely puerile as to be令人发笑. The concoction is one of those almost indescribable which must be seen to get its full flavor, and which are good enough to be seen several times. It is quick in action and full of hearty laughs. Every act in the excellent bill at the Bell this week is above the average summer vaudeville production. No lowering of standard here. Snappy vaudeville all the way through.

TELLS WORK OF HARBOR CONGRESS

Union of Waterway Interests Means Final Success, Declares John Fox

In an address before the members of the Chamber of Commerce at their regular monthly meeting last night, John A. Fox, special director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress urged local assistance in sending delegates to the congress next December. He said:

"By the complete and powerful union of all waterway interests throughout the entire country the most wonderful progress has been made in the awakening of public sentiment to the needs of waterway improvement upon a broad business plane. We have been able to spend in a thoroughly organized body to spend in a carefully planned campaign of education during the last three years \$75,000. This amount has been amassed by voluntary subscriptions from the various cities located on the waterways everywhere throughout the country, and I am glad to state that Oakland contributed \$1,000 as her share to that fund last year."

Urge Co-operation

"My mission to the Coast this year is to secure the co-operation of those cities that have not heretofore united in the Congress in its fight. When the policy of a definite appropriation has been established the Pacific Coast will reap as great a benefit as any part of the country. Work on the harbors at San Diego, San Pedro, Oakland, Humboldt Bay, Portland, Aberdeen, Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle and Bellingham will, when once planned by the Congress, receive the amount needed for completing them in a thorough manner. The rivers that can be improved for serviceable navigation, such as the San Joaquin, the Sacramento, the Snake and the Columbia, will then be treated as Germany has treated the Rhine, the Oder and others of her rivers, and an enormous amount of freight that cannot be moved because of the cost of rail transport will be brought out from the interior."

Omitting the 3,500,000 tons of commerce handled by Seattle and the \$6,750,000 on San Francisco, two natural harbors, where little or no improvement has been made, \$18,000,000 expended on thirteen harbors from San Diego to Bellingham, has assisted in building up an annual commerce of 15,664,000 tons, valued at nearly \$400,000,000, or, in other words there is \$20 worth of commerce every year for every \$1 spent in the whole history of these works by the government."

GOULD FERRIES TO RUN IN SEPT.

Western Pacific Asks For Accommodations For Boats in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—A communication from Virgil Boggs, chief engineer of the Western Pacific Railroad Company, was read at the meeting of the Harbor Commissioners Monday, announcing that the Gould Line would be ready to operate a ferry line by September 1, and asking for accommodations in the Ferry Department.

The Western Pacific asks to have its slips in the center of the ferry depot. This request will probably not be granted, as the commissioners have for some time had under consideration plans for reducing the number of these slips and assigning landings at other parts of the front for ferries displaced.

New Landing Proposed

That the new line will be well taken care of is assured, however, as plans have been made for the construction of another ferry depot at the foot of Mission street, to which it is the purpose of the board to assign the Western Pacific. The new depot will be connected with the present ferry building by a covered way.

The secretary of the board was directed to inform Chief Engineer Boggs that the Western Pacific would be assigned to the slip now used by the creek route ferry until the construction of suitable permanent quarters.

The board also gave its consent to the Associated Constructing Company assuming the contract for the construction of section 8 of the seawall, which was awarded to the American Construction Company.

SEEK PARDON FOR RACE TRACK MEN

NEW ORLEANS, June 23.—Formal application for the pardon of Placide Fregoso, W. W. Lintot and R. M. Sheffield, convicted of violating the Locke law by conducting a "test" race at City Park track here, a few months ago, was among the petitions submitted to the State Board of Pardons yesterday. Several citizens who led the fight for the prosecution of the Locke law signed the petition.

PLACED UNDER ARREST.
ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—Nicholas Tuksevich-Krasnitsky, one of the leaders of the League of Russian people, who was accused of organizing the murder of Deputy Horowitz in Finland in 1905, has been arrested in Tuva Province, where he was living under a false name. He will be brought to St. Petersburg and turned over to the Finnish authorities.

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CORPORATIONS TO BE FORCED INTO PUBLICITY

President Outlines Plans For Placing Tax on the Trusts

INCOMES LESS THAN \$5000 NOT TAXED

Drastic Features Proposed by Taft in Handling Gigantic Concerns

WASHINGTON, June 23.—President Taft's plan for a tax on corporations and the incidental control of these corporations through publicity was outlined in its entirety last night at the White House, where the President summoned in conference the Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee. Attorney General Wickesham and Senator Eliza Root, joint authors of the proposed law, were also present at the conference.

It is a more drastic measure than any of the forecasts have made it appear. Complete publicity of all the financial operations of the big corporations is provided for, and the bill carries a penalty for any corporation official who makes a false return to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to whom will be entrusted the collection of the proposed tax.

Here Is the Plan

The definite aim of the plan is to collect an excise tax of two per cent on the net income of corporations. By net income under the terms of the bill, it is meant the balance left after deducting ordinary expenses of the corporation—maintenance and operation and interest actually paid on bonded or other indebtedness.

This means that bonds will be excluded from taxation, but it will be explained on the floor of the Senate at the proper time that this exception is made to prevent the stockholders from being subjected to dual taxation.

Full Tax Return

The corporation will be compelled to include in a statement to the government the amount of all sums paid within the year for federal, state, county or city taxes and these amounts will be included in the gross earnings of the company, but deducted from the final amount on which the government tax of 2 per cent will have to be paid.

It is the publicity feature of the plan to which the President has given the greatest attention. This feature is described as belonging to the Roosevelt group of Senators to be as complete and comprehensive as it is possible to devise.

Another important feature is the fact, as has previously been pointed out in these dispatches, that all corporations whose net income is less than \$5,000 per year will be exempt from the payment of the tax. Not even the corporations, however, will be exempt from reporting their gross and net incomes to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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July 4, Haydn's Imperial Mass, Antiphon: We're Mass in G. Schubert: S. Schubert in F.

October 2, Gounod's Messe St. Cecile.

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December 25, Cherubini in C.

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FITCHBURG POSTMISTRESS
SENDS IN RESIGNATION

Donald and J. F. Kingston. Both have petitions out and are asking the support of their friends.

TO RETURN VISIT.

PEKIN, June 23.—Tsai Chen, former president of the Bank of Commerce, left here today for Tokio. He will return the official visit of Prince Furukimi, who represented Japan at the funeral of the late emperor.

Two candidates are in the field for the place. They are Mrs. William T. Mac-

To Give Tamale Supper as
Benefit to Church Building Fund



MRS. R. W. BURKE, Who Will Assist at Church Benefit.
Bushnell Photo.

The ladies of St. Augustine's parish are planning an elaborate affair for the benefit of the church building fund to be given at Native Sons' Hall, Berkeley, Saturday evening, June 27. A unique feature of the evening will be a tamale supper which will be served from 5 to 8 P. M. During the supper a musical program will be given under the direction of Mrs. W.

Bert Murphy, "the man who sings to beat the band," Murphy is one of the greatest out-door attractions obtainable and has made a great hit in the East. His appearance at the Idora will mark his initial performance on the coast. He renders popular songs with the accompaniment of a forty-piece band, his wonderful voice having five times the carrying power of the average vocal me-chanical.

Beginning Sunday, Kennedy's X. I. T. Ranch Wild West Show opens at the park for a limited engagement. The show is complete in every detail and a most interesting performance is promised.

WILL ADDRESS VOTERS
ON SEWER QUESTION

ELMHURST, June 23.—A mass meeting will be held tonight under the auspices of the Grand-avenue and Hillside Improvement Club at Odd Fellows' Hall for the purpose of discussing the pending sewer bond issue of \$76,000, the election of which comes off on July 10. Professor Tibbets of the University of California will address the meeting on "Sanitation." Other good speakers will be provided and a big crowd of voters of the community will be present to hear the vital issue discussed.

The campaign for sewers in Elmhurst is being conducted quietly but effectively. A large amount of literature has been prepared by the committee and circulated. No opposition to speak of is apparent. A series of mass meetings will be held from now on to election day. The club is congratulating itself upon gaining such a well-known authority on sanitation.

Professor Tibbets for tonight's meetings, and feels that his words will have weight with those seeking enlightenment on the subject.

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San Francisco's Bond Election. San Jose Boosters in Oakland.

Of the nine bond propositions voted upon yesterday by the electors of San Francisco, aggregating \$11,000,000 in value, only one received the necessary two-thirds majority to carry, namely, a \$600,000 bonded indebtedness for a polytechnic high school building. That carried with nearly two thousand votes to spare. With the exception of the proposition to incur an indebtedness of \$160,000 for a detention home for juvenile offenders, the eight propositions which failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote were for what may be fairly described as municipal ornamental-parks, playgrounds and the establishment of an esthetic civic center. The latter proposition involved a proposed indebtedness of \$8,480,000, most of this was for the purchase of land. The civic center proposition was sponsored by Rudolph Spreckels and James D. Phelan and was their pet scheme, and this fact undoubtedly contributed chiefly to its defeat and to the defeat of the other measures for the beautifying of the city. In all probability, if Spreckels and Phelan, who dominate the present administration, had not been so conspicuously associated with these schemes of municipal adornment, most, if not all, of them would have carried. The vote on the civic center proposition was, in fact, a direct rebuke to both of these men, for it was the most badly beaten of all of the eight which were defeated. It received a bare majority of only 1200 votes.

Oil and Macadam Roads.

The Street Department and the Board of Public Works have joined in an application to the City Council for an appropriation to test a new scheme of combining crude oil and macadam in road-making. It is recognized generally by road-makers that the combination is a good one, provided the macadam is thoroughly soaked with the oil. Once the combination is formed, the result is a durable roadbed, dustless in summer and mudless in winter. Whenever that result has been obtained an ideal highway for the carrying of ordinary weights is produced. The wear on the surface roadway once constructed has been reduced to a minimum and so also the cost of maintenance in repair.

The problem that road-makers have been trying to solve is the best, cheapest and least offensive method of applying the oil to the macadam roadbed. The earlier experiments with oil was by the saturation of the surface of natural roads with it. That was the plan adopted in the southern counties and in the San Joaquin valley in natural road improvement. While not wholly free from objection once the oil set the purpose for which it was used was accomplished. The oil combined with the soil, caked and made a hard, smooth, dustless and mudless surface, possessing also durable qualities. In Alameda the treatment of macadamized roads in the same way have produced good results.

In the experiments in progress on the Scenic Foothill Boulevard a new method of treatment has been adopted, namely, to plow the surface of macadam, sprinkle it freely with oil and roll it back into place. Evidently the Oakland Street Department and the Board of Public Works have reasonably reached the conclusion that if the macadam is saturated with oil before laying and after being spread as desired and rolled to form a smooth surface a perfect roadbed can be more quickly and economically made than by any other process. The suggestion is so sensible and simple that the wonder of it all is it was not thought of earlier.

Eastern Interest in Oakland.

On his return from a few weeks' vacation spent in visiting Eastern cities Secretary Stearns of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce reports a lively interest being displayed among Eastern business men and financiers in Oakland's development. The latter is being watched closely. The faith these men have in this city's future is shown by their readiness to invest in its bonds which are regarded by them as gilt-edged securities. Oakland's credit stands so high among Eastern financiers that they assert it would in no wise be impaired if its bonded indebtedness were multiplied twenty-fold. These financiers are looking forward eagerly to the proposed election for the issuance of bonds for the water front and other municipal improvements and will snap them up at a premium, particularly if the bonds carry with a decisive majority.

Secretary Stearns' report confirms representations to the same effect coming here from other sources. The promotion work carried on in Oakland's interest during the past three or four years and the spirit of progressiveness which has been displayed in practical form—in self-improvement, growth of population, business activity, increase in commerce, multiplication of important industries, the investment of from \$7,000,000 to \$9,000,000 a year in new building and the spending of vast sums of money by the public service corporations for new permanent improvements and the general expansion of their facilities—is beginning to tell. Oakland has ceased to be classed as a suburban city of 40,000 or 50,000 inhabitants; but is now listed abroad in the rank of the metropolitan cities of the country of 235,000 population and upwards. Oakland has thus attained a position among Eastern moneyed men as one of the safest cities for investment on the continent. The future promises to keep this class of investors, busy watching Oakland's growth for a long time to come.

The old rumor that James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, is slated to leave the cabinet has been revived and has met with the customary prompt denial. Taft retained Wilson in his cabinet because of his great efficiency and the difficulty of finding a man as well qualified to direct the affairs of the agricultural department as he has proved to be.

One of the most unique and suggestive street demonstrations ever witnessed in Oakland was that furnished yesterday afternoon by the street parade of the San Jose boosters following their invasion of the city to advertise the big three days' celebration to be held at their home city July 3, 4 and 5. With flags and banners flying, one of the divisions of the parade headed by a brass band discoursing popular musical selections, and the other led by a rat-tatting drum corps the long procession of enthusiastic boosters marched briskly through the principal streets, paying THE TRIBUNE a compliment en route.

The demonstration proved conclusively that San Jose is full of live wide-awake business men who take civic pride in its welfare and progress, and who want their city to be better known on the outside than it is at present. San Jose is one of the most beautiful and progressive of the bay cities and is justly entitled to the popular cognomen freely accorded to it as "the Garden City." The "swing around the circle" of the bay cities by its Fourth of July boosters is proof that it has a large and enterprising citizenship which has an undying faith in its future prosperity. The novel crusade which the boosters have inaugurated in San Jose's interest is sure to produce good fruit later. The parade was, indeed, an object lesson of the kind of civic pride which has been aroused of late years in Oakland, and which now infects the whole community as is demonstrated by the multitude of costly improvements, public and private, corporate and individual, which are in course of development here. But the parade of San Jose boosters was not the less impressive and was cordially greeted by the people of this city.

Carnegie Foundation Pensions

The recent blacklisting of the George Washington University of Washington, D. C., by Dr. Pritchett, who is at the head of the Carnegie foundation—an institution endowed for the pensioning of retired college and university professors, has suddenly developed the fact that it is exercising the right of censorship and the supervision of the educational policy and administration of such institutions as accept its benefactions. Prudently and efficiently applied such a censorship might be productive of much good in maintaining a high standard of education; but in the event of its abuse it might, on the other hand, unjustly do irreparable damage.

The Carnegie foundation has placed the George Washington University, for example, in the position of a discredited school of learning by depriving it of the privilege of being "an accepted institution" entitled to continue to share in its benefactions. In thus discrediting the university, Dr. Pritchett charges it with not enforcing its announced standards of admission to its professional schools; cheapening the A. B. degree by lax administration of the college of political sciences and the division of education; forcibly retiring two professors in the prime of life in order to save money through the operation of the pension system and misrepresentation to the foundation of the amount of the university's productive endowment.

President Needham of the George Washington University has protested against the action of the executive committee of the foundation as "hasty, prejudiced and unjust." But the protest is of no avail, for the discredited university has no available means of appealing from the judgment of the foundation, and it must rest hereafter under the stigma of an inferior school of learning.

While the Carnegie foundation has unquestionably the right to establish a standard for the distribution of its pensions to retired superannuated college professors, the George Washington University incident shows the enormous risk which a college takes when it applies to be listed among the foundation's "accepted institutions" whose professors on retirement are entitled to receive pensions from it.

The enormous auriferous wealth of Alaska and the Yukon Territory is illustrated by the records of the United States assay office at Seattle, through which most of the gold extracted from their placers have passed since the Klondike, Nome, Tanana and other productive districts were discovered subsequent to 1896. The assay office was established in July, 1898. It has since received 354 tons of the precious metal, valued at the enormous sum of \$170,000,000. In all probability, Alaska will this year give Colorado a hard race for the leading position in the list of gold-producing States and Territories, as the district of Tanana alone promises a total about exceeding \$14,000,000.

The Legislature appropriation of \$100,000 for the construction by the State of a road from Medford to Crater Lake, a measure favored by E. H. Harriman, who also agreed to give financial aid to the project, as the route would carry it directly through his Pelican Lodge property along the western shore of Great Klamath Lake, has been declared unconstitutional by Circuit Judge Galloway of Marin county and a permanent injunction issued.

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POLITICAL COMMENT

All signs indicate that this country is about to enter on another period of great industrial prosperity. The signing of the tariff bill will be the signal to go ahead—Boston Transcript.

Senator-elect Lorimer of Illinois announces that he is for tariff revision downward. If this promise is made in good faith, Lorimer's help will be welcomed by the revisionists in the Senate and appreciated by consumers generally. However, Senator Lorimer's performance will be much more authoritative than his pledge. If he wants to convince the general public that he is a real revisionist, let him advocate the removal or reduction of the tariff on meats. If the new Senator has the courage to oppose the packing interests his revision doctrine may be accepted as reasonably sincere.—Kansas City Times.

The path of the reformer in New York City, and particularly in New York City and vicinity, has never been strewn with roses, even when roses were most abundant.—Providence Tribune.

The outcome of the primaries in Philadelphia shows that if the "reform element" in the city only had a large enough leader to concentrate against the Republicans "madam," the city might be captured in the coming election. The machine so handled the recent strike as to alienate many elements of the population, not customarily stirred.—Boston Herald.

In the appointment of a judge for the district composed of Johnson and Miami counties on Saturday, Governor Stubbs is said to have surprised the politicians by the appointment of a "dark horse." It is difficult to conceive of a situation in which there is more justification for surprising the politicians than in the selection of a district judge.—Kansas City Times.

While all this commotion is going on in the Senate, where is the thunderous Jeff Davis of Arkansas?—Kansas City Star.

And then, report saith that things are going on in Ohio that are calculated to bring down the wall the floor. There is a victorious Democratic majority in the state, and if he shall be re-elected, Conroy, there is not much doubt that he will have a big following in the national convention of 1912. But will there be a Democratic party in 1912?—Washington Post.

Those politicians who have been urging that Chicago's representation in the State Legislature be restricted soon will be unable to cite New Jersey as an illustration of their theory. Under New Jersey's present constitution each of the twenty-one counties in the state elects one State Senator. Eleven Senators thus constitute a majority, but there are eleven sparsely settled counties with an aggregate population of less than that of either Hudson or Essex county. By standing together these small counties have been able to defeat efforts for a constitutional convention and, in general, to give an excellent example of minority rule.—Chicago Post.

A number of the Southern Democratic newspapers are urging Democrats in the South not to accept Federal office appointments at the hands of President Taft. Taft, doing what the President is only bent on in reducing them from their allegiance to the Democratic party, New York is filled with Southern born Democrats and they say they have yet to learn of one Southern Democrat who has refused an appointment offered by Republican President.

It is announced that former United States Senator W. A. Clark of New York and Montana is again planning to break into the United States Senate and unseat Senator Thomas H. Caraway, whose term expires March 3, 1911. Montana has now a Democratic Governor, a Republican Legislature, and on its face Mr. Clark would find it necessary to have a Democratic Legislature.

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The success which has attended the effort in Sooke Basin has been alluring, surprising and gratifying, and the Halifax shipment seems to indicate that the enterprise has passed the experimental stage.

Should the Sooke Basin enterprise turn out to be as successful as now seems probable it may be that similar efforts will be made elsewhere on this coast, and in that event a new and important industry might be added to the list in the Pacific Northwest.

Epitome at any rate, despite part paragraphs and jinglesmiths, who have poked much fun at the lobster because of the supposed indigestibility of the crustacean, will be glad to know that the Sooke Basin enterprise is a success,

and will welcome the advent of the lobster on this coast.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Reflections of a Bachelor

The great objection to exercise is it is good for the health.

A girl is hardly ever entirely satisfied with herself unless nobody else is.

What makes women so good is trying to shame men out of being bad.

The meanest thing about having people visit you is when you have to go to visit them in return.

A man might just as well make up his mind to be always foiled by girls because he's going to be anyhow.

The man who likes to get up early can be as smoothly about how he carts only for the plainest kind of food.

The more times a man loses money on a horse-race the better satisfied he is if he didn't put it in the collection plate.

Topics, Timely and Interesting

William J. Comley, the aged portrait painter who committed suicide in New York last Wednesday, discharged a debt of many years' standing a few days before his death. When Heinrich Conried first came to this country looking for a place in a theater he knew little English. He locked himself in his room in 13th street and set to work on the aid of a dictionary. At last he obtained a place in an English speaking company. When he opened the part which the manager had given him, the first sentence he found was: "Switch me off at Mississippi." In the dictionary the German student of dramatic English found that a "switch" was a combination of false hair worn by women. This wouldn't do, so he consulted William J. Comley, whose room was next. The two became close friends. After Mr. Conried had attained success and wealth he was able to be a financial help to his friend, the artist, who had been less fortunate. Comley promised Mr. Conried years ago that he would paint his portrait. Within a few days of the artist's death Mrs. Conried received from him the promised picture.

Philadelphia has recently opened a new hospital for contagious diseases, which is the Director of Public Health, decided to name the city mightily. The name "Philadelphia" is the world's model institution of its kind. The new institution has cost about \$1,500,000 so far, and will probably cost another million if buildings now planned are added. It has been suggested, and Mayor Neary has given his consent, that the old flesh-eaten be captured in the coming election. The machine so handled the recent strike as to alienate many elements of the population, not customarily stirred.—Boston Herald.

A curious Wagner souvenir in the form of a handkerchief was sold recently at Leipzg's, Berlin, for 155 marks. On the handkerchief was printed a poem, and the introduction: "To Frau Minna Planer on her marriage to Musical Director Richard Wagner, Königsberg, November 14, 1886." Wagner was at that time twenty-four years old and the director of the orchestra at the Königsberger Staatstheater. His bride was Wilhelmine Planer, a member of the stock company. At the same sale several articles of Leopold Mozart, father of the famous Wolfgang, and who was himself a musician, were sold. In one of these, addressed to his publisher, Jacob Lüttner, he asks 100

golden "on account" of the inheritance which would come to him on the death of his mother, whom "the devil might take today or tomorrow."

Even when a woman thinks she is worth her weight in gold she would like to get too stout.—Philadelphia Record.

The Episcopal Diocese of Maryland will soon have as its coadjutor bishop a clergyman whose early training was in the commercial world. The Rev. John Gardner Murray, rector of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, who has been chosen as its assistant and successor to Bishop Part, was a successful business man in Alabama before he took holy orders in 1841. He was born in Lonaconing, Md., in 1837. He has declined two elections as bishop, one by the diocese of Kentucky and the other in Mississippi.

When Alaskans meet at the Seattle exposition you are likely to hear the words "mush" and "your dough boy." "Mush" means "move on." It is a corruption of "marchion," which was introduced in the northwestern part of North America by French trappers and traders. A "dough boy" is an Alaskan pioneer. In his early days the prospectors made their bread with yeast. They would cut off a chunk enough at each baking and carry it with them until they were ready to prepare the next batch of bread. In recent years soda has been used instead of the ferment.

Hans Hubert Dietzsch, a popular member of the Berlin Lustspielhaus company, does not devote all his time to the stage. He is a sculptor of no mean order, according to a recently published account. His bass relief of Matkowsky, which is now on exhibition, has created much favorable comment, and a bronze replica which has been placed in the Lessing House is mentioned as a "conspicuous ornament."

The other day Mr. Fred Butt paid a flying visit to Paris in order to witness the performance of a wonderful chimpanzee named Peter. The result was the immediate engagement of that intelligent little fellow by the Palace. Peter is all but human; he understands, according to his owner, most if not all that is said to him; he obeys orders with the precision and alertness of a soldier on parade, and if the gift of speech is as yet denied him, he makes at my rate a good attempt at the utterance of articulate sounds. "I was ushered into Peter's dressing-room," said Mr. Butt, "and there I found him amusing himself with a couple of pieces of wood, a handful of screw-nails, a gimlet and a cold chisel. There was no mistake about it. He knew exactly—and this by instinct, not training—what to do with each. First he bored a hole in the wood, then he selected a screw, fitted it to its place, and thereafter seized upon the chisel, just as though he had been a carpenter born and bred. His owner tossed a nail to him and at once he detected the difference between that and a screw. Selecting a hammer from the basket of tools, he drove the nail home with out hint or suggestion from any of us."

Peter's history is the history of the gradual development of an innate intelligence. Two years ago he might have been secured by anybody at a weekly salary of £40. Step by step he advanced, adding day by day to the number of his startling accomplishments until at last he reached his present state of perfected achievement. And now he stands in the front rank of high-salaried artists. Four hundred pounds per week was the value set upon him by his justly appreciative owner.—London Telegraph.

The Imperial Russian Ballet from the Mariinsky Theater in St. Petersburg has been paying a ten days' visit to Berlin, and in the past week the Royal Operetta Theater has nightly witnessed scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm. The huge building packed to its utmost capacity, has shaken with the deafening applause demanding encore on encore, while from the stage the breathless prima ballerina has bowed her acknowledgments from behind a hedge of floral tributes.

The difference between the Imperial Russian Ballet and others is that its members are all dancers trained in the imperial ballet school from the age of five, and that, owing to the circumstances, at the entire cost is borne by the Czar's navy purse—it costs him £200,000 a year—expenditure not spared in making the performances given at the Mariinsky Theater the perfection of their kind. The girls are mostly orphans of good family, who are trained at the school until they are seventeen, when they make their debut. However successful they may become, it is the inexorable rule that on attaining the age of thirty-seven they must retire on the ample pension provided.

The old-fashioned ballet has conquered Berlin, and if, as is projected, a visit to England is arranged next year, it will conquer London.—London Outlook.

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

W. J. Dingee holds an auction sale of lots in Highland Park in the vicinity of East Twenty-second street and Twenty-first avenue and the price of lots ranges from \$250 to \$350.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Pauline Black are held at the residence of the uncle of the deceased, Samuel P. Hall, 1344 Fourteenth Street.

In all the departments of the State University there are 616 students, apportioned as follows: College of letters, science, etc., at Berkeley, 63; college of law, 62; college of medicine, 75; college of pharmacists, 86; college of dentistry, 28. The number of graduates this year will be about 38.

Many residents of this city attend the silver wedding of Captain and Mrs. Edwards at San Lorenzo.

New in Electricity

A special type of transformer has been designed so as to permit tungsten lamps of low voltage to be used in illuminated signs, by a reduction of the voltage in the ratio of 10 to 1.

A galvanic cell produces an alternating current, by having the electrodes of thin sheets of iron, and the electrolyte a mixture of equal volumes of a two per cent sulphuric acid solution and a saturated solution of bichromate.

Magnetic arc lamps are so constructed by means of a copper electrode and one of iron oxide and titanium, as to permit of being operated on the same circuits with tungsten lamps.

A machine for wrapping wire around the base of telephone poles, as a protection against the gnawing of horses, has been so cleverly constructed as to take but fifteen minutes to wrap a pole, and wrap it tight.

In order to measure the moisture in grains of wheat, corn, etc., an instrument has

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Old Fashioned Circus Keeps Orpheum in Roar of Laughter



ELLA NOWLAN with the "Night at the Circus" at the Oakland Orpheum.

The old-fashioned circus at the Oakl. Orpheum has added more to the gaiety of nations since its opening last Sunday than theater-goers could possibly have supposed existed in vaudeville or anywhere else. The circus is a laughing stock, it has put every other vaudeville act in shade. The theater is filled with children and their parents, the matinees, all drawn to the big playground by the magnet of the word "circus," and at night the adults throng the vaudeville temple, getting their enjoyment in just about the same measure that the children do at the matinees.

"The circus" is a big winner. The man who dared to reproduce in miniature an old-fashioned circus show certainly hit upon an absolute novelty in vaudeville. The wonder is that nobody ever thought of it before.

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

IN SOCIETY

Engagements, Weddings, Dinners and Other Happenings in the Smart Set

With a pretty quiet home ceremony, Miss Clara English became the bride of Edgar Hinds at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The impressive service was read by the Rev. Edward Dempsey, pastor of St. Mary's Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young people. The bridegroom was uninterested, wore an exquisite gown of lingerie which was fast becoming. Her going away gown was a tailored suit of light gray with hat, shoes and gloves to match.

Mrs. Hinds is the daughter of Mrs. William D. English of tenth street. She is one of the popular members of the younger exclusive social set with whom she is a great favorite. Since the announcement of her engagement, which was made at one of the social meetings of the winter, she has been the inspiration for many pretty affairs.

Mr. Hinds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Firman R. Hinds, a well known family of this city. He has a large ranch in Windsor, Sonoma county, where he and his bride are to make their future home. Following the wedding ceremony a wedding supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hinds departed on their wedding journey. They will return to Oakland for a few days previous to going to Windsor.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Selina Sapiro entertained on Monday afternoon, the affair being given to celebrate the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sugar. The Sapiro home was prettily decorated for the occasion, the guests including a number of the members of the local Jewish societies. The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests of the afternoon by Miss Claudine Jonas, Miss Mildred Lichtenstein, Miss Miriam Sapiro and Miss Helen Abrahamson. A feature of the afternoon was the marriage service read for the venerable couple by the Rev. Dr. Mayette. Among the guests at the reception were:

Mrs. S. Ringolsky Mrs. M. Fuhr
Dr. Majors Mrs. M. Kneel
Mrs. Elitch Mrs. Sol Kahn
Mrs. Hugo Abramson Mrs. H. K. Zimmerman
Mrs. M. H. Coffey Mrs. C. Scheiner
Mrs. M. Bernstein Mrs. Bert Alt
Mrs. M. Jonas Mrs. Mayer
Mrs. H. M. Jacobs Mrs. Ring
Miss Schmidt Mrs. Jacob
Mrs. Reeb Mrs. E. Bernstein
Mrs. Rosenberg Mrs. Pauline Abramson
Mrs. Francesca Mrs. Harrison

DUTCH SUPPER.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the last week was the Dutch supper given on Thursday night by Harry Carson, Frank Quigley and Beverly Theobald of Alameda. The affair was held at the beautiful residence of Mrs. Theobald, on Grand and Central avenues. Those who enjoyed the young men's hospitality were Miss Marion Vernon, Miss Blanche Bonham, Miss Betty Endy, Miss Elsie Mendenhall, Miss Ethel O'Brien, Miss Inez Endy, Miss Frankie Davis, Miss Olga Boulonge, Miss Carmella Theobald, Jack Smith, Edward Allen, L. Torey, Harry Hartwirth, Elain Logue, Frank Chetwood, G. Walker.

FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

A dainty handkerchief shower was given at the home of Miss Edna Woolridge last evening in honor of Miss Rena Beckett.

Miss Beckett is an attractive and popular young lady, whose marriage to William E. Adams will take place Thursday night.

Those enjoying the pleasures of the evening were:

Miss Rena Beckett Miss Grace Storer
Miss Nella Thomas Miss Gertrude
Miss Myrtle Elsie
Miss Glen Elsie
Miss Maye Wilson
Miss Renie Myers
Miss Gertie Myers

IN PARIS.

Mrs. Margaret Kemble, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Burr Kemble, is the guest of friends in Paris. She has been devoting several months to travel upon the continent and will remain for a few weeks more with her friends in the French city. She is planning to go a little later to Bayreuth, where she will attend the Wagner festival. Miss Kemble is a very accomplished musician, who, before departing for her European trip, gave some very fine musical interpretations of the great operas.

AT SORORITY HOUSE.

Mrs. George P. Crile of Portland is enjoying a delightful visit with her first semester girls. While here she is visiting her headquarters at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house on Hilkari avenue, Berkeley. Mrs. Gorling will be remembered as Miss Irene Hazzard, before her marriage, when she was a popular member of the college set. She will continue her visit for several weeks, during which time several affairs are being planned for her pleasure.

WILL ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

Mrs. Philip Clay will be a hostess of the week, having issued cards for Thursday, when she will entertain in honor of Mrs. Stuart Rawlings, formerly of Oakland, but now of Mexico.

The Clays have recently established themselves in a new home adjoining Level Lea, the residence of the C. C. Clays.

Mrs. Rawlings will spend the summer months with friends in the bay region. A number of delightful affairs are being arranged for her pleasure.

INVITATIONS ISSUED.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Delta Barnett to George E. McDevitt of Goldfield. The ceremony will take place at a nuptial mass on the evening of the twenty-eighth at St. Francis de Sales church.

This is an event which has been anxiously awaited, as the young couple have a large circle of friends who have been overwhelmed with them with congratulations and best wishes.

OUT OF TOWN.

Miss Anna Frank is in San Jose, where she is the guest of Miss Ora Lucas.

Miss Katheryn Bonison is the guest of Maryannal friends. She is planning to be away for a month and perhaps longer.

SUMMER AT SUNOL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan are leaving on Thursday for Sunol, where they have established a most hospitable summer home. The young people of the Hogan family are already at the bungalow. Mr. Hogan has a new toying car



Mrs. Harold Hugh Parker, Who was Miss Helen Magill.

and many pleasant trips are planned during the summer days.

EASTERN TRIP.

Miss Genevieve Chambers will leave soon for an extended trip through the large Eastern cities. She is planning to be in Chicago in August to attend the grand council of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Miss Chambers is a graduate of Stanford University and prominently identified with sorority matters.

RETURNED FROM NORTH.

Mrs. Sam McKeon has returned from a visit with Mrs. Norman Lang in Oregon City. Mrs. Lang has as her house guest at present, Mrs. Etinne Lavelle of New York. Mrs. Lavelle will stay in Oakland, expecting to arrive here about the fifteenth of July, when she will be joined by her husband, the French Consul-General.

MONTH IN SOUTH.

Col. and Mrs. J. K. Ritter will leave about the first of July for the southern part of the States. They will be in Los Angeles during the convention of the Elks. Col. Ritter, having charge of the drill team of the Oakland Lodge.

BUNGALOW ON RUSSIAN RIVER.

A family party which includes Mrs. Josephine Crew Aylwin, Mrs. Crew and Mrs. Caroline Crew, Boston, are leaving for their bungalow on the Russian river, where they will remain during the summer months.

SUMMER SOJOURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor are leaving this week for Wlonona, where they plan to spend the midsummer days. For the past month the young people have been visiting the home of Mrs. Proctor's mother, Mrs. McDermott, on Eighth street.

MUSICAL EVENING.

A most delightful affair was that of last evening when Mrs. Frank Mesow entertained at her hospitable home in Berkeley. Miss Mabel Riegelman, the talented young protege of Madame Gadski, added greatly to the pleasure of the guests with her artistic vocal selections. Mrs. Mesow's two daughters, Miss Helen and Mrs. J. Bellin Fitch, both of whom are gifted singers, contributed several numbers, Paul Steinford being the accompanist of the evening.

A treat was enjoyed by all present, who most sincerely congratulated their hostess upon the delightful program which she had planned for their pleasure. Miss Riegelman will give a concert in the ball room of the Fairmont Hotel on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruby, she is leaving on Monday, June 28, for her return trip to Germany. En route she will give two or three concerts, one to be in Trinidad, Col., the home of her aged grandmother.

MARRIED AT NOON.

Many Oaklanders will be interested in the marriage of Miss Helen Magill and Harold Hugh Parker, which was solemnized today at noon in Sacramento at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Magill Jr.

The bride, although still in her teens, is a girl of exceptional talent, being an accomplished musician, singing in a most brilliant manner. The girl formerly made her home in this city, where the kindly bride has many friends and relatives.

It was during one of her visits to Oakdale that her engagement to the young man was first announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker left this afternoon on their honeymoon journey which is to include a trip through the north. Upon their return they will reside in Sacramento, where they will be at home to their friends after July 15.

ONLY RELATIVES PRESENT.

Miss Carmen Barbegalata was married yesterday afternoon to Dr. S. Cline Force of Alameda, the ceremony being solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Telegraph avenue. The bride wore a becoming flowing gown of gray broadcloth with hat and matching gloves. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lois Barbegalata. Only the immediate relatives were present at the impressive ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Force left immediately upon the honeymoon journey, final upon their return will reside in Alameda.

UNIQUE AFFAIR.

Miss Pauline was to be the complimented one at her Piedmont home at a most unique affair. The hostess and the members of her receiving party are to wear summer attire.

are all to be of Oriental design. Miss Prolo, who is to become the bride of Leland Wright early in July, has asked four of her guests, the friends who have planned the wedding, to act as maid of honor during the past few months.

Miss P. has been a well complimented guest at an elaborate affair on Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Jack Rooney and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Garcia, will entertain at the latter's home on California street, San Francisco.

RETURNED FROM SUNOL.

Mrs. William A. Schrock, who has been the guest of Mrs. Abe Leach in San Francisco, returned to her handsome home in East Oakland.

Miss Etta Schrock, the dainty young daughter of the W. A. Schrocks, is enjoying a visit at the summer home of the Samuel Beckes at Glen Ellen. Miss Etta is a member of a house party of young girls, among whom are:

Miss Helen Brock Mrs. Elva Ghirardi
Miss Selma White Mrs. Bernice Brown
Miss Helen Denning well
Miss Mildred Weis.

SPANISH LUNCHEON.

Mrs. R. W. Baum entertained a coterie of friends of Friday afternoon at a prettily planned Spanish luncheon. After the discussion of the luncheon menu, the guests enjoyed an informal game of cards.

Mrs. Baum is leaving in a few days for her summer home near Placerille, where she will be joined by her son Rudolph and his wife, Mrs. Frank Ritter, and their daughter, Miss Eleza, and Miss Marguerite and her son Rudolph are already established.

The luncheon guests included:

Mrs. W. A. Schrock Mrs. Samuel J. Eva
Mrs. Frank Schrock Mrs. F. Spivak
Mrs. George Ryne Mrs. Hammer

EVENING WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Maud E. Leonard and Dixon B. Reynolds will be solemnized this evening at the residence of Mrs. Foster, 476 Forty-fourth street, at 8:30 o'clock.

OUTING IN YOSEMITE.

Mrs. Henry B. Mehrmann and her daughter, Miss Eleza, and Miss Marguerite and her son Rudolph are leaving for their town house after a delightful visit to the Yosemite.

Lolita Armour Is Now a Clever Whip

Lolita Armour now is 14 years old, and she has completely recovered from her illness, which at one time made her lame. She is tall, strong and healthy and occupies most of her time with a string of ponies. These she manages herself, and she drives and rides daily. She has ridden her ponies at Lake Forest, near Chicago, last week, and took several blue ribbons. She is a clever whip, driving her own entries in the ring, and she is even more skillful in the saddle. The girl is anxious to take the ponies East, for a campaign in the ring, but her father, J. Ogden Armour, has denied her wish for this year, at least.

Tried to Climb Edinburgh Castle Rock

A well-dressed woman about thirty years old a day or two ago attempted to climb the Edinburgh Castle Rock. Begaining the ascent at that part of the rock about fifty yards south of the postern gate, above which is the Queen's Manger tablet, she managed to gain the base of the castle wall, where she found she was unable to proceed further. Her dress was so tight, however, that she could not get up on the stones, and she slipped off, got entangled in her skirt, and fell down the rock and struck the girl on the head. Her skull was fractured and she died instantly.

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Miss Strong is the leader of the movement among the women of Seattle to know their home city. These women express themselves as determined to learn all that it is possible to know about Seattle, not only the statistics but the things going on about them, such as how poor people work, the wages paid the women, the kindergartens, the playgrounds and every other point touching the welfare of the city and its inhabitants. They have divided themselves into committees, each of which is required to undertake personally to investigate a given field and to make a report giving the result of their investigations.

Mrs. Otto Kilian of New York, a daughter of Bayard Taylor, has just sailed for England as representative from the New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage to the general meeting of the English Anti-Suffrage Association. Mrs. A. J. George, it is said, will follow but early in June as representative of the Massachusetts branch of the Anti-Suffrage.

Miss Edna L. Foley has just resigned her place in the Boston Consumptive hospital to become the head of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute. She is a graduate of Smith College, class of 1901. The Chicago institute has seven dispensaries in different parts of the city and employs nine trained nurses to assist in treating the patients. Miss Foley will have entire charge of the dispensaries and nurses.

Miss Mary L. Phillips has just won the highest honors of the year, the university medal, at the California State University. Miss Alberta Catherine Johnson, a student in the college of letters, was the first of the student speakers at the recent commencement exercises. Her subject was "California's Spanish Inheritance."

Mrs. Margaret E. Langdale of Cambridge, Massachusetts, has just given the Phillips Exeter Academy \$60,000 to found a scholarship to be known as the Charles E. Langdale scholarship. Mrs. Langdale's husband, the late Professor Charles E. Langdale, was for many years the dean of the law faculty of Harvard and this scholarship is to commemorate his work.

The first report of Miss Kate Barnard, State Commissioner of Charities and Corrections of Oklahoma, created a stir in her State and led to the investigation of the Lansing, Kansas, penitentiary. The investigating committee sustained every charge made by Miss Barnard against the institution. Governor Haskell appointed her to attend the southern conference on uniform child labor laws which was recently held in New Orleans. She has been invited to speak at the international conference of charities to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1911, and also on tuberculosis which is to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1912.

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BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL OUSTS C. W. POOLE**BATTLE FOR THEIR LIVES FAR UNDER GROUND**

Accident Occurs in Coal Mine of Company in Pennsylvania

WOMEN GO INSANE AT MOUTH OF SHAFT

Few of Miners Are Now Being Rescued by Their Comrades

WEHRUM, Pa., June 23.—As a result of an explosion in Mine No. 4 of the Lackawanna Coal and Coke Company here today, three miners are known to be dead, six fatally injured, twenty-five seriously, while it is feared that sixty-five men, believed to still be in the mine, may be buried alive.

The mine is burning fiercely at several places and deadly black damp is pouring from the mouth, effectually preventing systematic rescue work.

Large quantities of oxygen and oxygen tanks have been requested from the Cambria Steel Company of Johnstown, Pa., and the United States government mining and testing station at Pittsburgh. Just what caused the explosion is not known, but it probably resulted from an accumulation of gas. The scenes about the mine this afternoon are pathetic. Relatives and friends of the victims are hysterically weeping and retarding greatly the work of rescue.

Superintendent W. N. Johnson, of the mine, said later: "The explosion, from some unknown cause, seems to have been worse in a portion of the mine that we recently opened up. We don't yet know the extent of the accident, but we think the death list will be a long one" and the list of those injured much longer.

Calls for Help

The men said that following the explosion they seemed to be in a hash and they all were dazed. Calls for help and appeals were heard by them as they made their way to the entrance, staggering over the bodies of comrades who had fallen with the first shock.

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Women Crying

As soon as it was known that an accident had occurred the greatest excitement prevailed both at the mine and in the little hamlet a short distance away. Relatives rushed to the mouth of the mine. A number of foreign women, screaming and crying, tried to rush into the shaft.

The company officials immediately engaged the services of all the men they could find and the work of restraining the hysterical relatives was undertaken.

In the meantime calls for help came from throughout the surrounding country and the task of reaching the unfortunate men in the mine was pushed forward.

ESTIMATES FAR ABOVE RECEIPTS

Cost of Running City With \$1,500,000 Income Fixed at \$2,000,000

While all of the estimates of the various departments of the city government for the ensuing year are not yet in the hands of City Auditor Gross, the present indications are that there will be a slash of somewhere between \$500,000 and \$700,000. The requests of the departments will be considerably in excess of \$2,000,000, while the total income will be in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

Among the estimates which have never heretofore figured in the budget are those of the Park Commission, the city museum and the Playground Commission.

A round number of \$1,000,000 the Park Commission asks \$34,000; the Playground Commission wants \$38,700, and the City Museum demands \$11,577.50, making approximately \$245,000 which has never been figured before.

City Auditor Gross will be compelled to cut the expenses of the other departments to make up this amount.

The Free Public Library asks that \$64,250 be appropriated for its building.

The fire department's estimate is not in, but will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. Other departmental estimates are expected by Auditor Gross in a few days.

Overcome by Heat, Dies During 'Hike'

HAYWARD, June 23.—Overcome by the heat while tramping the hills near Morocco valley, twelve miles from Hayward, John Dickson, a San Francisco blacksmith, died beneath the burning rays of the sun yesterday.

His body was found by a hunter, who stumbled upon the remains in a hayfield. The body was taken to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

Dickson was 50 years of age, and leaves a widow. He had been spending his vacation with James Ricard, a farmer of Morocco valley, near whose place he expired.

SIX ARMED MEN STEAL 174,000,000 GALLONS OF WATER

COLORADO SPRINGS, June 23.—Six armed men, supposedly from Victor, Colo., early this morning held up Caretaker Arthur of the Colorado Springs water system, opened the flood gates on Pike's Peak and turned 174,000,000 gallons of water into the Victor reservoir.

Caretaker Arthur was held a prisoner for some time, but finally escaped and telephoned to the city for help. Sheriff Burdall of El Paso county, with a posse of ten armed men, left immediately for the scene.

The water supplies for Colorado Springs and the Cripple Creek district are located on the slopes of Pike's Peak and disputes over them are frequent causes of friction between the two cities.

It seems that Victor is short of water this year, although Colorado Springs has had an ample supply, having 900,000,000 gallons left after the theft of this morning.

DRINK BLOOD OF BURRO TO SAVE LIVES

Fugitives and Pursuers Nearly Die of Thirst on Arizona Desert

HIDE IN BOX CAR AND ARE CAPTURED

Japanese, Illegally in United States, Suffer Terrible Torments in Arid Region

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—Tracked by immigration officials for two weeks across the desolate sands of the Arizona desert, suffering intolerable tortures from the torrid heat thirst and hunger, being forced to kill one of their pack burros, drink its blood and use the flesh for food, two Japanese, charged with being illegally in the United States from Mexico, were driven to bay Monday in a box car a short distance east of Needles, captured and taken to jail. They will be brought to Los Angeles for trial.

The two men are supposed to have crossed the international line near Yuma, with two well laden pack animals. The immigration officials were notified when one of the burros of the Japanese wandered into Avalon, Ariz., with a bucket of blood and pieces of flesh, cut from the other burro, tied to the saddle. After a hunt of a fortnight, in which several of the pursuers nearly lost their lives on the desert, the fugitives were finally run down and captured.

SQUIRRELS FOUND TO BE DISEASED

Health Board to Stop Shipments of Rodents Into This City

Mayor Mott has received the following letter from Dr. Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, with offices at 401 Fillmore street, San Francisco:

I learn with regret that hunters are in the habit of shooting ground squirrels in Contra Costa County on Sundays and holidays and transporting them by means of buggies and automobiles into the City of Oakland. This practice constitutes a grave menace to the health of the people of this city.

There is now a widespread epizootic of plague existing among the ground squirrels of Contra Costa county, and there is abundant evidence to show that infection is rapidly spreading through contiguous territory.

Plague squirrels have been found as follows:

June 4, 1909—1 squirrel near Lafayette.

June 12, 1909—2 squirrels at Stewartsville.

July 17, 1909—5 squirrels at West Hartley and 3 squirrels on the Mt. Diablo Tract.

June 18, 1909—1 squirrel at Stewartsville.

I would respectfully suggest that the police power of Oakland be invoked, and that the importation of ground squirrels and other rodents into and through the City of Oakland be prohibited without delay.

Respectfully,

RUPERT BLUE,

Surgeon, Commanding.

TO STOPEVIL:

In response to the above letter, Mayor Mott says:

"In reference to the letter from Dr. Blue, the attention of the public is called to the great danger of infection from plague squirrels and the Board of Health has directed to seize and destroy all squirrels found in the possession of any person in this city, or offered for sale in any market, and the Police Department has received instructions to co-operate with the Health Department."

At the next meeting of the Council an ordinance prohibiting the importation of squirrels into Oakland, similar to the ordinance now in force in San Francisco, will be introduced.

ORDERED TO APPEAR BEFORE HIGHER COURT

Edward Lane, charged with receiving stolen goods, was ordered to appear before the Superior Court by Judge Quinn yesterday.

Lane was arrested on the confession of Earl and Merle Maffay and Wallace Portierfield, who were taken into custody for stealing electric fixtures from a firm in Fruitvale. They claim that Lane put them up to do the work on the promise of purchasing the goods.

A great many of the alleged goods were discovered in Lane's house in Fruitvale.

LAST PERFORMANCE BY MISS ETHEL BARRYMORE

Miss Ethel Barrymore will conclude her engagement at the Macdonough Theater this evening. She is very attractive in her new play "Lady Frederick." Her engagement in Oakland has been a success for the theater has been crowded at each performance. The advance sale of seats has been very large for the last performance, which will be given this evening.

Two Hundred Elks to Re-Open Club Rooms Of Local Lodge With Jolly House Warming**GRASS VALLEY IS IMPRISONED 14 DAYS IN STORM CELLAR**

Marysville, Chico and Colfax Also Sway Under the Earthquake

RENO EXPERIENCES A HEAVY SHOCK

People Rush From Homes in a Panic When Houses Rock at Night

GALVESTON, Texas, June 23.—In removing a cyclone wrecked house on the farm of Charles Dilson, in Brown county, the wreckers discovered a storm cellar in which were Dilson and his wife and 12-year-old daughter, more dead than alive.

For two weeks they had been prisoners in the cellar, with barely a morsel to eat for a week and nothing to drink for two days. Raw potatoes had been their subsistence for six days. They will all live.

BURIED BY HOUSE

After the storm which wrecked their homes the three Dilsons were missed, and searchers believed they had deserted their place and moved away. The house had been blown over and covered the storm cellar, which was about twenty yards from the house, and searchers knew nothing of the storm cellar. The prisoners tried to dig their way to the surface with their hands and succeeded only in cutting a tunnel which afforded them air.

GAMES AND DANCING AT ANNUAL SCOTCH OUTING

LONDON, June 23.—Supporting the letter, protesting against the provisions of the budget, signed by nearly forty London bankers and merchants and sent to Premier Asquith May 14, there was a great meeting in the city this forenoon, at which it was resolved that the main proposals of the budget be voted down. Security in all speculative property, discouraging enterprise and thrift, will prove injurious to the commerce and industry of the country. The gathering, which numbered nearly 1000 persons, was thoroughly representative of all phases of city life.

PUBLIC RAISE PROTEST AGAINST BRITISH BUDGET**RELATIVES****ATTEND****RECOVERED****TO BE ABLE****TO DO****TO BE****TO BE**

Five Slave Girls Are Rescued in Raid by the Police

CHINESE ATTACK METHODIST MISSION

BOARD REJECTS ALL SCHOOL TENDERS

Following Capture of Slaves in Oakland, Try to Retake Them

MISS DAVIS BARRICADES DOORS; CALLS FOR HELP

Orientals Frustrated After Trip to Berkeley to Get Maids Back

BERKELEY, June 23.—Attempting the rescue taken in the morning by a posse of police under the direction of Miss Carrie Davis, head of the Methodist Mission in Berkeley, the mission at 1918 University avenue was quietly surrounded by a large band of Chinese yesterday afternoon and a few of their number delegated to enter the house and secure the young girls. Miss Davis, who had been on the alert for trouble of this kind, was only able to frustrate the unfounded slave dealers after a desperate struggle.

When she noticed the gathering crowd of Chinese surrounding her, Miss Davis immediately barricaded the doors and at the same time locked the slaves girl in an inner room, fearing that they would not appreciate that they were in good hands and might take the side of the slave dealers in the struggle.

To Force Door

Six sturdy Orientals knocked at the door, demanding an audience with "the lady." Miss Davis opened a window at the side of the house and asked them their business, which they refused to state except in a private interview within doors.

Miss Davis informed them that their demands would not be granted. They attempted to frighten her into giving up the rescued slave girls, but Miss Davis remained firm. She ordered them to leave the premises. They replied by going in body to the front door and trying to force it open, but they combined weakly. When Miss Davis realized that the slimy door would not hold together much longer under the strain she went to the side window and shouted for assistance. Several passers-by were attracted by her cries and rushed to her aid, the Chinese fleeing. Chase was given for a short way, but the Orientals disappeared in the back entrance of a wash house on Berkeley way. They are thought to be agents of Joe Lock, a notorious Chinese slave dealer, whose house at Harriet and Second streets, Oakland, was raided yesterday morning.

Girls Are Rescued

Miss Davis informed the authorities Monday afternoon that she knew of the imprisonment of five Chinese slave girls in Joe Lock's establishment. The utmost care was taken in keeping the raid a secret. Miss Davis and United States Commissioner of Immigration de la Torre conducted the raid with the aid of four patrolmen detailed by Captain Petersen of the Oakland police department. Miss Clara Palmer of the mission and two Chinese girls accompanied the raiders.

The house was surrounded and patrolmen placed on the roof, the inmates having no knowledge of the proximity of the authorities. All of the entrances of the den were guarded and the rush for the main doorway was then made. The Chinese offered stout resistance and it was necessary to burst in the door before an entrance could be effected.

Five Slaves Found

The five slave girls were discovered and placed in the care of Miss Davis. They cried bitterly at their capture, not realizing that their condition was to be improved and thinking that they had been snatched from the claws of the slave dealers or to be confronted with a worse ordeal. They could not be comforted until taken to Berkeley, where the law was explained to them.

Joe Lock cleverly made his escape upon the appearance of the police and a thorough search of the den failed to locate him. Two old women and a cook, with several men, were the only occupants of the place except the five girls. Joe Lock, owner of the slave girls, is said by Miss Davis to be one of the most pitilessly cruel and unscrupulous characters of the city. He was arrested in Los Angeles and held in custody for one year, but made his escape again, pursued his trade in young Chinese girls.

The five taken from the establish-

ment are Yu Ah Chow, How Gung, Hung Sui, Yew Moy and Gun Ah Yow. They will be held at the local mission for a few days, pending the decision of Miss Davis as to their disposition.

Alameda Society

The appointment of Miss Mabel Barber and Alexander Mackie Jr. was made known today to the many friends of the young bride-to-be.

Miss Barber is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barber and is one of the most charming girls in the community.

Mr. Mackie Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and his mother best

at Seminary Park, but before that time he had some restraint, would be led along, achieved through a better developed sense of personal responsibility on the part of the pupils themselves, who have, for the most part, been brought up in such surroundings that for the desirability of such inspection but for fear of the consequences has been unable to do more than to curtail the services for part of the time.

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JAMES CLAY DUNPHY, REPUTED MILLIONAIRE, WEDS 'DODIE' VALENCIA

**Couple Dash Off to Redwood City in Auto
and Add Sensational Climax to
Life of Many Escapades.**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—As a sensational climax to any number of notorious escapades on both sides, James Clay Dunphy, reputed millionaire and hero of a recent divorce, and Dodie Valencia, widely known among her intimates in the tenderloin in the "Vampire," who claims a part of the Baird estate for her child who, she asserts, is the late David Baird's son, were married at Redwood City last evening.

Then amid the popping of wine corks and much hilarity, the couple returned to this city in an automobile and until the wee small hours this morning drank to a dizzy cupid who presided at the festivities, in sparkling burgundy and iced golden bubbles of champagne.

The new Mrs. Dunphy was widely known in the Tenderloin before and after the trial and got a hearty welcome of her intimates, including David Baird. On his death a year ago she advanced the claim that he was the father of her child and is now fighting for a share of the estate.

Dunphy Gets Divorce

Dunphy's most recent escapade was to refuse payment for an automobile for which offense he spent a night in the City Jail, but was immediately released. Police Court in the morning in the chain gang. The Dunphy divorce case was one of the most sensational ever fought out here.

Mrs. Dunphy was finally granted an interlocutory decree on September 8th of last year and was allowed \$60,000 which it was claimed, was a third of her husband's estate. Shortly afterward Dunphy shot his wife, who had been separated from him, as she was not legally separated from her former husband, Julius Silverberg of Oregon. The decree was set aside.

There came rumors of a reconciliation between the Dunphys and it was said that they were to be married again soon as Mrs. Dunphy-Silverberg could obtain a divorce from her former husband, the eminent jurist. Meanwhile they were seen in public together and appeared frequently in boxes at the theaters. The contested wife confided to her intimates that "Jimmie" was too "perfectly sweet" when he was penitent and well, she had altogether made up her mind, of course, but—perhaps after her marital tangle was straightened out they would again be legal.

Notorious Escapades

The woman is a descendant of one of the old Spanish families of California, a slight frail looking woman, almost girlish. But for all her mild appearance she is reputed to have caused more trouble than any of the women who prey in the red-light district. Her escapades have been notorious ever since she first appeared in the regions where the habitues are only seen in the night time.

Dunphy has also been a familiar figure in the Tenderloin and along the cocktail route.

Plunge Into Matrimony

Which one suggested the plunge into matrimony neither volunteered to say. But at any rate they sped to Redwood City yesterday in an automobile, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kelly of Los Angeles.

They thus sought out County Clerk Joe Nash and applied for a license. Dunphy at first declared that he was single, then decided to tell of all his matrimonial trouble. The license was granted, and the party repaired to the St. Charles Hotel, where the ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace J. P. Hannan. Wine flowed in profusion before and after the pair were made one.

The party started for San Francisco in the evening and did not pass any of the roadhouses without first pausing to have more wine and to announce to the world the glad news that they had been married. By the time they reached the city they were in that state where the whole universe was filled with bright sights and little Cupids were frisking around the automobile.

At that time, in the first bloom of

WEEDS MUST BE KEPT OFF WALKS

**SHE JUST LEFT,
SAYS HUSBAND**

**Police Are Instructed to Warn
All Property Owners to
Clean Up**

Persons having weeds in front of their property must clear them off. Mayor Mott has given special instructions to Acting Chief of Police Petersen to carry out the city ordinance relative to weeds and grass growing in front of premises. The instructions are as follows:

"I desire to call your attention to Ordinance No. 1000, which prohibits the obstruction of sidewalks by weeds, grass and other vegetable growth. This ordinance is not being complied with in many sections of the city and you are requested to inform all property owners to notify every owner or tenant of premises permitting weeds, etc., to grow on the sidewalk, that they must proceed at once to do so, and if they do not, be compelled to exercise the authority granted in the city under the ordinance above mentioned. Yours very truly,

FRANK C. MOTT,
Mayor."

QUAKE WRECKED MANY CHARACTERS

Judge Thinks Morals Fell as
Well as Bricks During
Tremor

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—"I think the earthquake wrecked as many characters as it did buildings," was the observation made by Superior Judge Cabaniss in sentencing Charles Hoops to eight years in the penitentiary for burglary this morning.

The defendant had broken into the home of Charles Schlinger in the North Beach, and in his defense, he pleaded to the court that he had been intoxicated ever since the earthquake.

His honor inquired as to whether and that he had been responsible for his falling in the social and moral respects, affirmative reply. He was, however, not inclined to be especially lenient and made his sentence rather severe.

BIDS FOR WIDENING DAM ARE SOUGHT

Bids were authorized to be advertised by the Board of Public Works this morning for the widening of the Twelfth street dam 20 feet. The approximate cost of the work will be \$5,500.

The Board of Public Works this morning received a communication from the Progress and Prosperity Club asking that certain streets in the city be reserved for vehicle traffic only and that franchises for railroads and street cars be not granted on the streets.

Commissioner Stetson was authorized to draw up an ordinance complying with the wishes of the club. Streets making a continuous chain about the city will be selected and will be set forth in the ordinance as ones on which tracks cannot be

SYUDAM QUESTIONS 18-YEAR-OLD BURGLAR

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Charles N. Syudam, the Calhoun juror whose sharp criticism of the methods of Private Prosecutor Heney and the Burns corps of sleuths has caused a ripple in the forces of the district attorney's office, appeared in Judge Cabaniss' court this morning.

Thomas Weston, an 18-year-old lad, was to be sentenced for the burglary of Syudam's residence, and the latter desired to question him regarding some gold cuff buttons which had not been returned by the detective. With the skill of a lawyer, he cross-examined the defendant, but Weston claimed to be unable to give him any light on the subject, stating that all of the loot had been together. Syudam received permission to interrogate the prisoner further at the county jail and his sentence was postponed for one week.

LOW RATES BACK EAST.

On June 1 to 19, and 26 to 27, also various dates in July, August and September the ROCK ISLAND-ATLANTIC LINES will sell round trip tickets to EASTERN POINTS at very low rates. Choices of routes with liberal stop-overs. Through standard and tourist sleepers via Salt Lake City and Scenic Colorado; also via Los Angeles. For full information write to call at Rock Island Ticket Office, 1056 Broadway, Oakland.

EXTRA FIREFREN.

At a meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning the resignation of Alfred West as special officer at the Bell Theaters was accepted. An appropriation of \$300 was made to provide for 102 call men on the Fourth of July for extra fire duty.

CALHOUN JURY COST \$7,046.85

Lodging and Entertainment of
Jurors Amount to Large
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SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—For the lodging and entertainment of the Calhoun Jury, \$7,046.85.

This was the report made yesterday by Sheriff Dolan, its financial secretary for the jury.

During the long months of the trial the jury was boarded and lodged at the St. Francis. During the many weeks of its selection first one, then two, and finally the twelve accepted jurors occupied a commodious suite at the big hotel.

All of this cost money. But it was not learned until Dolan turned in his accounts yesterday just how large a sum was involved.

The account is itemized and the total footings show \$6,448.85 to have been spent on board and lodging and \$598 for furnishing the jurors with amusements of various kinds.

The court permitted the Sheriff, in view of the ordinary length of the trial, to beguile the weary hours of the jurors with occasional theater parties and automobile rides.

IN SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Mr. G. O. Miller, Miss Marian Miller and the younger children of the family expect to leave to-morrow morning for New York. After a short sojourn in the metropolis they will sail for Europe and spend the summer motorizing through England, France and the Netherlands. Both Mrs. Miller and Miss Marian, decidedly the most stunning of last winter's debutantes, will be greatly missed from the social activities of the season, and especially in the Ross Valley set, where they have hosts of friends.

The marriage of Miss Ella Waterman and Mr. Adolph Zadig will take place at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening at the home of the bride-to-be on Devladero street. It will be a very large affair.

Mrs. Hazel King and her brother, Frank King, are spending the week at Del Monte. Miss King is a golf enthusiast, and is frequently seen on the links, where her excellent playing is much admired.

Mrs. Dr. Jellinck and family are domiciled in a pretty home at San Mateo, where they will remain until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bishop came up from Los Angeles in their touring car and have been spending several days in the city. They stopped en route at Del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Van Wyk and Mrs. Gertrude Van Wyk, who have been traveling in Europe, are in New York. They are staying at the Seymour Hotel and are enjoying the shops, the roof gardens and the other summer attractions of the metropolis.

Mrs. Arthur Bachman, with her son, are spending a few weeks in Howell Mountain on account of the boy's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lally motored down to Del Monte in their big Packard machine and spent a most delightful week-end at this ever-popular resort.

Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin and Mrs. Austin Sperry are preparing to leave in the near future for Seattle, where they will enjoy the Alaska-Yukon Expedition.

The Barclay Henleys have taken a cottage in Sausalito and every week-end see a gay party enjoying the true southern hospitality for which the family are noted. Miss Gwyneth leaves for a tour of the world in the near future and will spend the winter in Cairo with the charming Mrs. Eleanor Doe.

MRS. PAULINE KARL FORMES,
1465 Grove St., Oakland, Cal.

MRS. EVANS MAY OPPOSE OSBORNE

Divorced Wife of Constructor
Hears Lieutenant Put the
Blame on Her

VALLEJO, June 23.—Powerful political friends of Lieutenant Wayne Osborne, accused of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman for his part in breaking up the domestic happiness of Naval Constructor H. A. Evans, are making a desperate fight at the national capital to save Osborne from the penalty of his wife.

Such is the story told by Mrs. Maud Evans, who is spending a few weeks in this city. Mrs. Evans says that she has just received a letter from a naval officer stationed at Washington, which tells of the efforts of Osborne's friends to make good his promises to marry her.

Osborne is due to the fact that she has heard that in his defense before the board of inquiry, Osborne attempted to make out that he was the victim of a wife and designing woman.

Mrs. Evans will remain here until she hears the verdict of the navy department upon the board of inquiry's recommendations. If she is successful, she is anxious and willing to take up the man who caused her separation from her husband and who, she says, then refused to make good his promises to marry her.

Mrs. Evans' latest bitterness against Osborne is due to the fact that she has heard that in his defense before the board of inquiry, Osborne attempted to make out that he was the victim of a wife and designing woman.

Dr. Tom Wai Tong, the celebrated Chinese Tonic and Herb Doctor, 815 Clay Street.

Dr. Tom Wai Tong, Dear Sir: After many years of suffering from pain, I thought my body was failing me, and I had stomach trouble. I consulted you. After three months' treatment you prescribed to perfect health for which I am truly thankful to you. Respectfully, Domingo Denevinco, No. 3 Green Place, San Francisco, Cal.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Kelly, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

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'M RHEUMATIC,' SAYS HARRIMAN

Nothing More the Matter With
Me, Declares Railway
Magnate

NEW YORK, June 23.—E. H. Harriman is quoted in a special cable from Vienna as saying: "I know there are many persons in New York who would be glad to learn that I was dead, but intend to live longer than most of them. I have only a slight attack of rheumatism and I know I shall be all right after a few weeks at the baths."

Harriman is said to have made this statement when he was asked concerning recent rumors in America, rumors which had an effect on the stock market, that his condition was so serious that the worst was feared.

VIENNA, Austria, June 23.—E. H. Harriman, the American railway magnate, left Vienna yesterday for Semmering, the famous mountain resort, two hours distant by rail from this city.

Harriman's condition has improved since his arrival in Europe, but he still looks ill. He walks slowly and with apparent difficulty. He was visited Sunday by Professor Adolf von Strumpell of Leipzig, the greatest nerve specialist in Europe.

Professor Strumpell said the magnate's condition was neither alarming nor dangerous. He is affected with a nervous ailment, but it is not serious and he will have to undergo a prescribed cure.

John D. Jr. Now Vice-President

NEW YORK, June 23.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and John A. Moffett were elected to succeed W. L. Throld and H. M. Rogers, W. C. Teagle and H. M. Throld were elected directors.

GETS LICENSE AFTER DIVORCE

Before the interlocutor with which the final decree of divorce, granted last week by Superior Judge Oden, to Minnie Emigh from Patrulian William J. Emigh, was filed, had dried in the judgment book, Justice Oden, a cleric at the office of the County Clerk, to wed Annette E. Williford of this city. It is understood that the wedding occurred last evening.

The ground upon which the divorced Mrs. Emigh based her suit for separation was ostensibly willful desertion, although her testimony is that the couple were giving their attention to the fact that she was infatuated with another woman. According to her story, the couple were married in Rio Vista, Solano County, in October, 1898, and lived together until June, 1907, when, without any reason known to Mrs. Emigh, one day the policeman simply "popped up his traps and left home." He had left his wife in the same manner on one occasion previously, but returned to her after a short absence.

Not Considered, She Says

"Mr. Emigh showed me no consideration whatever while we lived together," explained Mrs. Emigh No. 1. "He seemed to care for no people, company or place. There is another woman I think who has taken his affections."

"How do you know about that?" she was asked.

"Because he has been out with her and was seen with her in public."

Mrs. Clara Nogel of 67, herself of Mrs. Emigh, was asked the question and she had known plaintiff for about nine years and that she had always been a true and faithful wife to the policeman during that period.

YOUNG WOMEN HAVE STOLEN PROPERTY

Miss Ida Montalvo, residing at 536 Broadway, reported to the police yesterday that her rooms had been entered and \$10 worth of clothing stolen. She accused two acquaintances, Katie Walsh and Mamie Connolly, of the crime. They were arrested and the stolen property recovered. The young women have not yet been charged with any crime and may not be prosecuted.

A. HOSMER MISSING.

A. Hosmer, inmate of the U. C. Mission, is reported as missing to the police by E. J. Potts. The mission authorities do not know of any reason why he should have left. He is 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height and was dressed in a dark grey coat and trousers of a darker color.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

ABOTT-MOTTE—Ralph H. Abbott, 88, Capitola, and Martha H. Motte, 23, Oakland.

BAG-BENNETT—George C. Brodgar, Oakland, and Dora S. Bennett, 21, Burlingame.

DAHLQUIST-ANDERSON—Carl M. Dahlquist, 32, and Ethel M. Anderson, 30, both of Oakl-

and, Minn. T. O. T. M.

LAKES—In Lakeside, June 22, 1909. Alice H. Lake, father of Mrs. F. H. Lakes, a native of Ohio, aged 74 years, 19 friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral services tomorrow (Thursday), June 23, at 1 o'clock, at his home at 1515 Lakeside, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias No. 17, K. O. T. M.

MCKEELEY-HILLMAN—Charles E. Kelsay, 27, and Muriel J. Sullivan, 24, both of San Francisco.

MAG-CALLUM-HILLIKER—Herbert W. MacCallum, 20, San Francisco, and Blanche Hilliker, 18, Fremont.

MASH-PARKS—Frank E. Nash, 28, Oakland, and Ethel M. Parks, 20, both of San Francisco.

SCOTT-PAUSIN—Alvin I. Scott, 37, Oakland, and Minnie Pausin, 32, Salt Lake City.

WILLEWEBER-TEEPLE—Rudolph W. Willeweber, 33, and Emma Teeple, 29, both of Oakland.

BIRTHS.

BURNS—In Oakland, June 20, 1909, to the wife of Charles Burns, a daughter.

FOSTER—In Alameda, June 22, 1909, to the wife of Alfred A. Foster, a son.

SAVAGE—In Oakland, June 18, 1909, to the wife of Alfred E. Savage, a daughter.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office:

Age of Death. Cause.

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2000 ACT WITH MAUDE ADAMS

Cavalrymen, Who Gave Up Hunt For Body, Ordered Out Again

YOSEMITE, June 23.—The United States cavalrymen who recently gave up the search for the remains of F. P. Shepherd, the San Franciscan, who was lost last Thursday near Sentinel Doma, recommenced their hunt yesterday, this time descending by means of ropes the cliffs which look down on the Illinoian falls and the rapids in the upper Merced canyon.

It is supposed that Shepherd became excited when he found himself lost at nightfall, and that instead of building a fire and waiting until dawn he frantically dashed through the brush, fighting his way in the fog and darkness, and stumbling over a precipice, before he knew it he was dashed to pieces. Major W. W. French, commanding independent of the valley, says that had Shepherd remained on the trails, which are all safe for pedestrians or saddle animals, he would be alive and safe to-day.

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